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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATES*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Department of Public Health will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 140.000, *Licensure of Clinics*.

The proposed amendments set new requirements for limited services clinics, which include so-called retail clinics, and make other technical and procedural corrections.

The Department will hold two hearings:

- September 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in the Public Health Council Room, Second Floor, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts and
- September 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Saxe Room, Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem Square, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Department encourages all interested parties to submit testimony electronically to the following address: Reg.Testimony@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email and type "clinics" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. All testimony must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2007.

A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Department's website or obtained from LouAnn Stanton, Office of the General Counsel, at 617-624-5220.

* Please note that the hearing originally scheduled for September 13, 2007 has been cancelled.